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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows.

A listing of the status of all claims 1-10 in the present patent application is provided below.

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method of effecting a telecommunication connection to a service in a telecommunication network comprising:

establishing a telecommunication connection from a user's phone terminal to an access number of a telecommunication service server in either via a voice interface channel or a text interface channel,

wherein the access number ~~comprises~~ is comprised of a beginning character of either asterisk "*" or hash mark "#", followed by a sequence of digits, and an optional ending character of "#",

wherein the presence of the optional ending character determines that the connection will be effected by means of the text channel interface using Unstructured Supplementary Services Data (USSD) commands and the omission lack of the optional ending character determines that the connection will be effected via in the voice channel interface, and

wherein the access number is always the same number identical for the voice channel interface and the text channel interface.

Claim 2 (currently amended): A method according to claim 1, wherein the access number is further ~~comprises~~ comprised of additional parameters, separated with by the "*" or "#" characters of ~~asterisk "*" or hash mark "#"~~, wherein the additional parameters are entered ~~inputted~~ by the user once during the connection has been established.

Claim 3 (cancelled)

Claim 4 (currently amended): A method according to claim 1, wherein the telecommunication connection to a service in a telecommunication network results in ~~comprises~~ a connection to another user.

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Claim 5 (**currently amended**): A method according to claim 1, wherein the communication between the user and the service ~~telecommunication connection~~ is comprises comprised of a set of a ~~sequence~~ sequences of voice or text messages exchanged between the user and the service, without the need to establish a session ~~or a physical connection~~.

Claim 6 (**cancelled**)

Claim 7 (**currently amended**): A method according to claim 1, wherein the text based communication interface is realized accomplished with the use of ~~within~~ any text channel interface other than the Unstructured Supplementary Service Data (USSD) channel and commands.

Claim 8 (**currently amended**): A method according to claim 7, wherein the text based communication interface is accomplished realized within with the use a ~~short-text message of an~~ the Short Message Service (SMS) channel and commands service.

Claim 9 (**cancelled**)

Claim 10 (**cancelled**)